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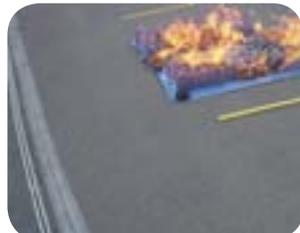
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Great Fire of London



Year 2 were taken on a journey back in time, to Sunday 2nd September 1666 to be exact and the build up the Great Fire of London. The children carefully made houses out of card and paper, depicting the style of London houses at that time. They built up narrow streets and placed the houses close together, allowing just enough room for Thomas Farriner's infamous bakery. The children were able to demonstrate their learning by vocally explaining the conditions in London in the build up to the fire and the circumstances that would lead to its devastating consequences. From a safe distance, they then watched in amazement as a spark was lit and London went up in flames, demonstrating the speed and velocity of the fire. Having witnessed what it would be like we are now going to write an eye witness account of the Great Fire.



Harvest Hampers



Thank you for all the generous donations that have been dropped off so far for the Harvest Collection. We are supporting Blyth Food Bank and any further donations are most welcome. These items include coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate, sugar, breakfast cereals, tinned and packet soup, long life, evaporated, dried or condensed milk, biscuits and tinned meats.

Let's 'be kind' in our community at this difficult time and see if we can donate our biggest collection ever.

Commando Joe's Missions in Year 3



This half term, 3GRB are taking part in Commando Joe's missions based on explorers such as Christopher Columbus. "For our latest mission, we had to fetch food, water and fire wood so we could survive in Antarctica as our ship had broken down," explains Liam. "Our commander had £30 to spend on food (£3 each), water bottles (£1 each) and fire wood (£2) each but we could not go over budget."

"So, as a team, we had to decide what to get before leaving the ship," adds Eliza.

"At first, 2 teams went over budget but we did not give up and got it right the second time around!" explains William. "For this mission, we needed to be very determined and kind because we had to communicate with our teammates in order to get the right amount of food, water and fire wood to survive," Alex continues. During the session, we also discussed how to use our mental maths skills and how we could use our talents to serve others. A very successful session and mission accomplished!

Flu Vaccinations

All children in England in school years Reception to Year 7 are eligible for a seasonal flu vaccination between the months of October and December.

The needle-free vaccination is given as a nasal spray up each nostril.

The vaccine will protect your child and family against the flu which can be an unpleasant illness.

The school nursing team will be in the academy on 18th November to carry out the nasal flu immunisations.

Thank you for returning the forms to us, we have now passed these on.



COVID Testing

Following the guidelines, a child shouldn't attend the academy if someone in the same household is awaiting test results. The child can only return once negative test results are given. If someone tests positive, the whole household is to self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptoms started.

Please inform the academy using this email address: covidreporting@bedeacademy.org.uk especially out of normal school hours.

School Photos

As you know, Tempest Photography were in the academy last week to take individual school photos. The proofs will be sent home with your child next week. There will be instructions on how to order them in the envelopes. We would strongly encourage you to order online if possible. If you do need to bring them in to school, the deadline is Thursday 22nd October.

Uniform

Now we are approaching the colder months it is important your child brings a coat to the academy each day.

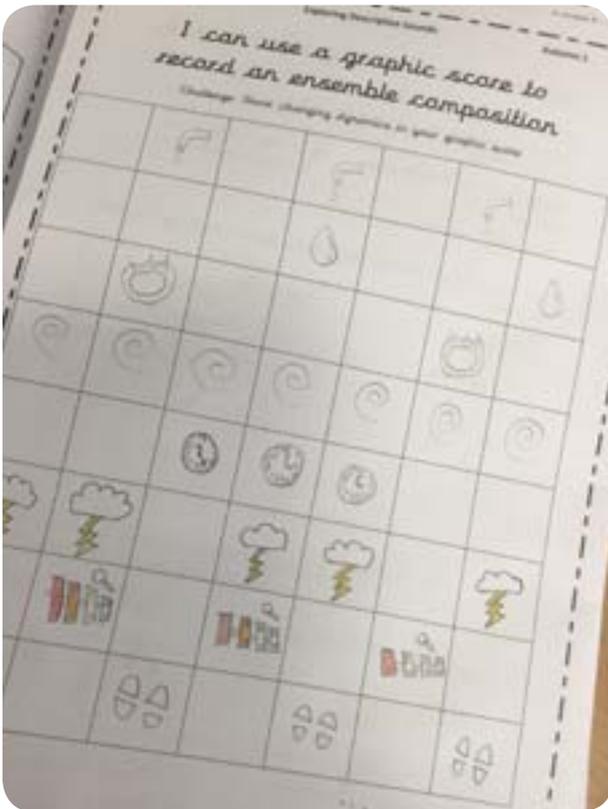
If children are wearing lace up shoes, please ensure they can tie them properly or shoes with Velcro fastenings can be worn as an alternative.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that chocolate bars are not to be in packed lunches.



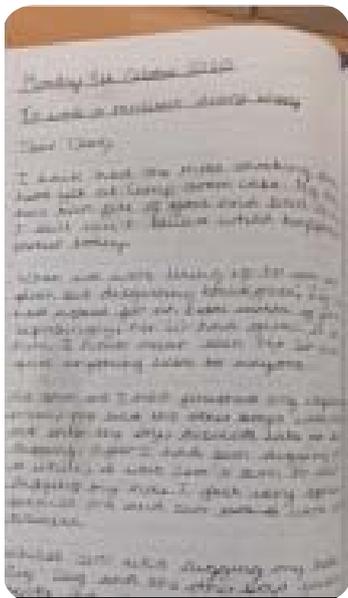
Programme Music in Year 4



This half term, in music, Year 4 have been exploring Programme music. They began by listening to many famous pieces, including Ralph Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending and Benjamin Britten's The Storm, and thought about the pictures they painted inside of their head. This week, they tried composing their own programme music to depict a 'journey down a mysterious hallway'. They thought carefully about the sounds they may hear, worked in a group to pick the correct instruments and created their very own graphic score to record their ideas. All groups then had great fun performing their masterpiece to the rest of the class!

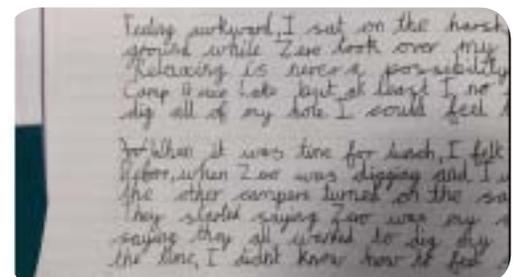
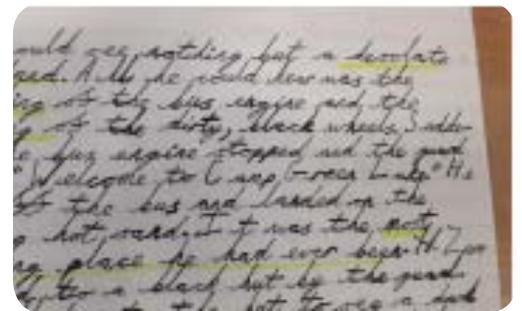


Year Six off to a flying start in English



Year Six have got off to a flying start in English with their novel, Holes by Louis Sachar. They have loved reading this lively and unusual story about a boy, Stanley, who accidentally end up in Camp Green Lake – a detention centre for bad boys in the middle of the Texan desert. The Warden of the camp expects the boys to dig one five-foot hole each day in the scorching heat. She says it's to build their character, but could she be looking for something else?

Here is a small sample of writing inspired by the story.



Relationship and Health Education Policy

Below is the link for the Relationship and Health Education Policy. This consultation period closes on Wednesday 14th October 2020.

<https://www.bedeacademy.org.uk/relationships-health-education-hse/>